

Central Intelligence Agency

**Asian/Pacific  
American Heritage Week  
Observance**



**Headquarters Auditorium**

**10 MAY 1984**

**10:00 A.M.**

## STRENGTH THRU UNITY PROGRAM

**Opening Remarks .....** David Q. Foy  
*Asian/Pacific American Program Manager*

**Introduction of Speaker .....** William J. Casey  
*Director of Central Intelligence*

**Address.....**The Honorable Norman Y. Mineta  
*Member of Congress, Rep. for the State of California*

Brief Question and Answer Period

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You are also invited to visit the exhibit:

"Go for Broke/Yankee Samurai"  
A Photographic Display  
Honoring Nisei (Japanese-American)  
Soldiers During WWII

**1—D Corridor, Headquarters  
Through May 1984**

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~~every~~  
Good morning, ~~ladies and gentlemen~~. It is indeed a pleasure to welcome you to the Agency's celebration of Asian-Pacific American Heritage Week.

The influence on and contribution of Asian and Pacific peoples to this continent dates back beyond recorded history. The great weight of evidence suggests that the first humans to inhabit this area of the world came from the Asian mainland, and many anthropologists and historians believe that Asian and Pacific peoples had contact and trade with the inhabitants of the Americas thousands of years ago.

More recently, the rich heritage and cultural traditions of our many Asian and Pacific immigrants have become an important part of the American way of life. This is particularly clear to those of us who live and work in the Washington area, where we can visit the Smithsonian Institution's Air and Space Museum and East Wing of the National Gallery of Art, both designed by Asian Americans. (Gyo Obata and I.M. Pei) Individual Americans of Asian and Pacific descent who have achieved some measure of fame are no strangers to us, either. Many of us start our day with an "intelligence briefing" by NBC's Connie Chung and can conclude it with a concert by <sup>Seiji</sup> Seiji Ozawa or Yo-yo Ma. And Americans of Asian and Pacific descent are to be found in the Executive Board Rooms of major corporations, on faculty lists of all our major universities, and, increasingly, in the political arena as well.

A good example of the contribution Asian Americans have made to our nation is commemorated in a display in the 1-D corridor in the Headquarters Building. This photographic exhibit--entitled "Go For Broke/<sup>San. - U. S.</sup>Yankee Samurai"-- tells the story of Japanese Americans who fought in the 100th and 442nd Regimental Combat Teams in World War II.

The CIA has benefited greatly from the knowledge and ability of Asian and Pacific Americans. They have been well represented in ~~many~~ certain skill areas, both at home and abroad. ~~Unfortunately, they are not as well represented yet in our senior ranks--a situation that ought to change in the future.~~ I can tell you that the Agency has mounted a strong effort to recruit Asian and Pacific Americans and we are having some success.

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Our speaker this morning is no stranger to the world of intelligence. Congressman Norman Mineta, who today represents the 13th Congressional District in the San Francisco area in California, was born in San Jose, California, in 1931. As a child, Mr. Mineta was swept up in the forced relocation of some 110,000 Americans of Japanese ancestry to inland camps from their homes on the West Coast. Many lost their homes and businesses during this rather shameful period in our history.

Mr. Mineta returned to attend San Jose High School and graduated from the University of California at Berkeley in 1956 with a BS in Business. After graduation, Mr. Mineta served on active duty with the US Army in Japan and Korea as an intelligence officer.

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In 1971, Mr. Mineta was elected Mayor of the City of San Jose, thus becoming the first Japanese-American mayor of a major US city. He was then for three years the first citizen of the capital of the most economically and technologically dynamic area in the United States--the Silicon Valley. Many Asian-Americans contribute powerfully to that ~~dynamic~~ *dynamic* and the United States depends primarily on that ~~then~~ *use* to hold its own with the powerful economic and technological threat of Japan, South Korea, Taiwan, Singapore and other Asian nations in the rich market of the Pacific Basin and around the world for that matter.

Congressman Mineta returned to the business of intelligence in the 94th Congress when the Speaker of the House appointed him to the Select Committee on Intelligence, where he still serves. Although Mr. Mineta has had a wide variety of other positions, his role in HPSCI is, of course, most important to us. His work on that Committee is marked by great diligence, sound insights and constructive cooperation. Congressman Mineta is also the Democratic Deputy Whip and a Member of the Democratic Steering and Policy Committee, and has served as a regent of the Smithsonian Institution.

Congressman Mineta will talk to us today about the challenges and opportunities facing Asian-Pacific Americans. It gives me great pleasure to introduce to you the Honorable Norman Mineta of California.

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Attached is the planned scenario for Congressman Mineta's address at the Asian/Pacific American Heritage Week Observance at 1000 on Thursday, 10 May.

I will escort Mr. Mineta to your office at 0955 for a brief greeting prior to escorting you to the Auditorium.

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Asian/Pacific American Heritage Week Observance

Thursday, 10 May 1984  
Headquarters Auditorium

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0930 Chief, Protocol Branch--accompanied by Mr. Avon O. Harding, Director of Equal Employment Opportunity, and Mr. David O. Foy, Asian/Pacific American Program Manager, will greet Congressman Norman Y. Mineta at the Main Entrance of the Headquarters Building.

Chief, Protocol Branch will escort Congressman Mineta, Mr. Harding and Mr. Foy to view the "Go for Broke/Yankee Samurai" photographic display in the 1D Corridor

0950 Chief, Protocol Branch will escort the group to the DCI suite via the DCI elevator

0955 DCI will greet Congressman Mineta, Mr. Harding and Mr. Foy in his office

0958 Chief, Protocol Branch will escort the DCI, Congressman Mineta, Mr. Harding and Mr. Foy to the Auditorium (via the DCI elevator and through the lobby)

1000 Arrival at Auditorium

Chief, Protocol Branch will escort the DCI, Congressman Mineta, and Mr. Harding to their seats in the front row of the center section

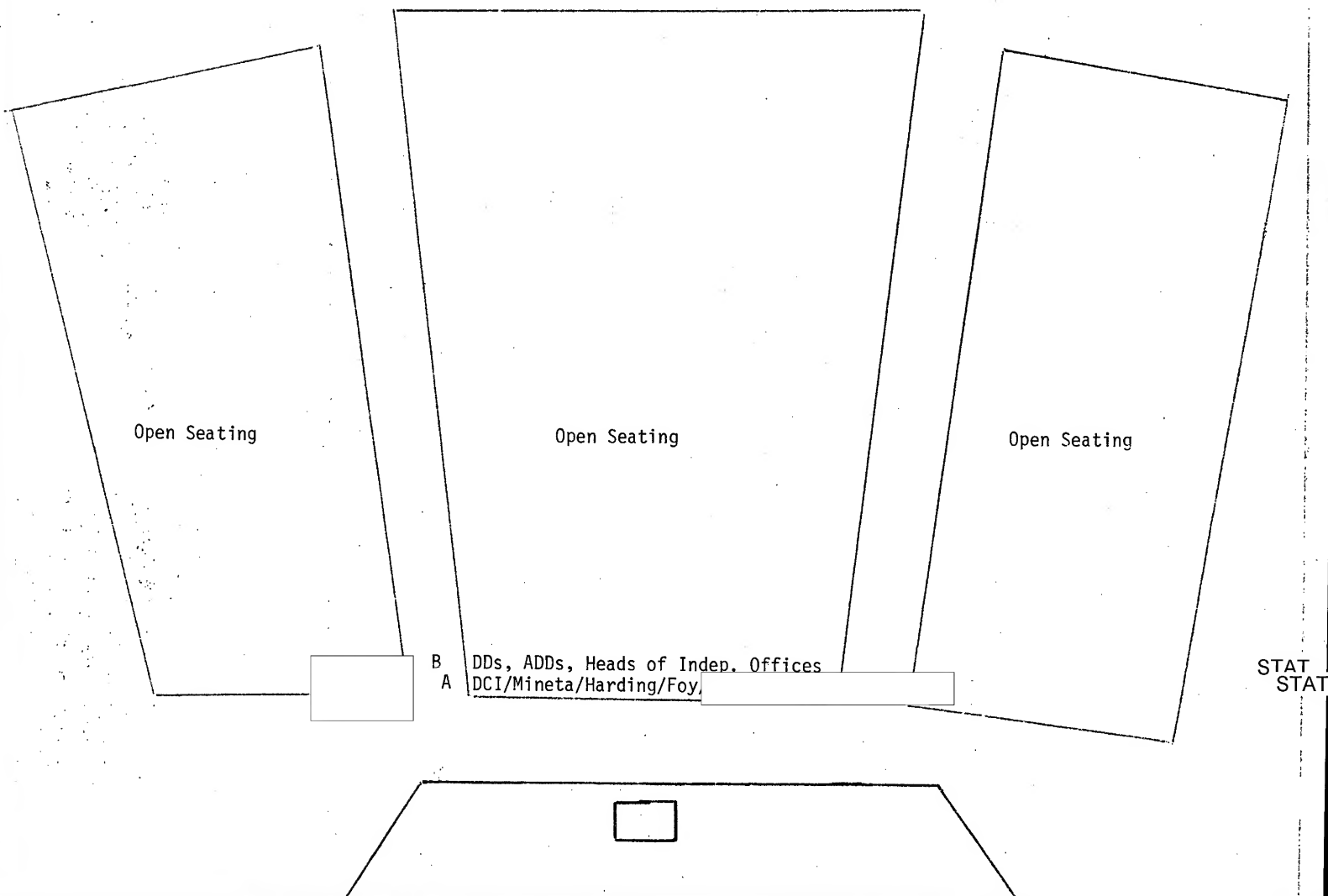
Mr. Foy will proceed to the lectern on stage

Opening Remarks by Mr. Foy

Introduction of Speaker by the DCI

Address by Congressman Mineta

Question and Answer Period





17 April 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR:

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SUBJECT:           Remarks for the Introduction of  
                    Congressman Mineta

Attached is a draft of remarks prepared for the DCI to  
introduce Congressman Norman Mineta. Congressman Mineta  
will speak at Asian Pacific American Heritage Day on 10 May.  
May I have comments by 4 May?

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# EMPLOYEE BULLETIN

EB No. 1111

16 April 1984

## NATIONAL ASIAN-PACIFIC AMERICAN HERITAGE WEEK OBSERVANCE

1. Asian-Pacific American Heritage Week will be observed 5 through 12 May 1984. CIA joins other Federal agencies in recognizing the many vital accomplishments and contributions to our Nation by Asian-Pacific Americans.

2. To observe Asian-Pacific American Heritage Week, the Equal Employment Opportunity Office, Office of Personnel, is sponsoring the following activities:

Guest Speaker: The Honorable Norman Y. Mineta  
United States House of Representatives  
Subject: Challenges and Opportunities facing the Asian-Pacific Americans  
Location: Headquarters Auditorium  
Time: Thursday, 10 May 1984, at 10 a.m.

Exhibit: "Go for Broke/Yankee Samurai," a photographic display honoring the Nisei (Japanese-American) soldiers in both the European and Pacific Theaters during World War II  
Location: Exhibit Hall, 1D Corridor, Headquarters Building  
Time: 2 through 31 May 1984

All employees are invited to the above activities. A sign language interpreter will be at the 10 May presentation.

3. On 10 May, special round-trip transportation to the Headquarters Building from outlying buildings will be available for employees to attend the guest speaker program. The departure schedule will be as follows:

Key Building at 9:15 a.m.  
Chamber of Commerce Building at 9:15 a.m.

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All buses will depart from the Headquarters Building at approximately 10:45 a.m., immediately following the guest speaker program, for return to the outlying buildings. For additional information, call David Foy, Asian-Pacific American Program Manager, on extension 2316.

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